

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - 2018**

**Std.III****ENGLISH**

Time : 2 h.  
 Marks : 50

**Section A - Reading**

1. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow :

A gang of monkeys made their home in a mountain slope. When winter came, it brought not only severe cold but also heavy rains. Unable to stand the cold, the monkeys collected red berries growing wildly in the mountain slope. They began blowing air at them, thinking they were embers.

Watching their vain efforts in amusement, Suchimukha, a bird told them, 'You fools, they are not embers but red berries.' Why do you waste your energy on them? This will not save you from cold. Go and look for a shelter in a cave or a place away from wind.

The monkey gang angrily told the bird 'Why do you poke your nose in our affairs? Go away.'

But the bird went on repeating his advice to the monkeys, to seek shelter elsewhere. Tired with the bird's unwanted advice, one of the monkeys sprang upon the bird and bashed him against a rock till he was dead.

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each :

(1x5=5)

1. Where did the gang of monkeys make their home?
2. Why were the monkeys blowing air at the berries?
3. What did Suchimukha tell the gang of monkeys?
4. What did one of the monkeys do when he was tired of the bird's advice?
5. Pick out the two 'How Adverbs' from the story: (Adverbs of Manner).

**Section B – Literature**

I Give one word:

(½x4=2)

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| 1. growing in groups     | 2. a person who sells things from door to door |
| 3. say in an angry voice | 4. small amount                                |

II Fill in the blanks using suitable words:

(½x2=1)

1. They sang and \_\_\_\_\_ to themselves and worked on the pieces of leather placed on the table.
2. There came a \_\_\_\_\_ storm and all the shining leaves lay shattered on the ground.

- III Give antonym of: (½x4=2)
- 1) endure x
  - 2) show off x
  - 3) fortune x
  - 4) finally x

- IV Frame meaningful sentences using the words given below: (1x2=2)
- 1) spill
  - 2) taken aback:

- V Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each: (1½x4=6)
- 1) Why did the milkmaid run home in tears?
  - 2) What happened after the tree's third wish was granted?
  - 3) What kind of a person was the shoe maker?
  - 4) What did Alice see when she was falling through the rabbit hole?

- VI Write five sentences about 'Our National Flag' (1x3=3)

- VII Quote from memory: (8 lines) (½x8=4)
- Oh the -----  
-----way of nature.

OR

There are fairies -----  
-----they do.

### Section C – Grammar

- I Complete the sentences with suitable Preposition: (½x2=1)
1. The table is made \_\_\_\_\_ glass (of, for)
  2. Please listen \_\_\_\_\_ me. (to, for)
- II Combine the pair of sentences with the appropriate Conjunction: (1x3=3)
- (but, because, and, or, so)
1. Lata ran fast. She missed the bus.
  2. I had hundred rupees. I bought a video game
  3. You can have tea. You can have coffee.

III Complete the following Similes: (½x2=1)

bat,	peacock,	mouse,	bee,	lion
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1. as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. as proud as a \_\_\_\_\_.

IV Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets: (½x2=1)

1. Rita has a long \_\_\_\_\_. (hare, hair)
2. I love fairy \_\_\_\_\_. (tales, tails)

V Pick out the correct Noun Form of the given word: (½x2=1)

1. dark - darkness, darky, darkment
2. significant - significantness, significance, significament

VI Match the following and rewrite the sentences completely: (½x4=2)

1. Bravo! (a) We have lost the match
2. Alas! (b) That was a great shot.
3. Oh! (c) We have won the match
4. Hurrah! (d) My pet cat is lost.

VII Fill in the blanks with appropriate Pronouns: (½x2=1)

1. My family and \_\_\_\_\_ live in Delhi.
2. Why aren't \_\_\_\_\_ doing your homework?

VIII Fill in the blanks with suitable Article: (¼x4 = 1)

1. We went to see \_\_\_\_\_ concert yesterday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ day keeps \_\_\_\_\_ doctor away.

IX Use 'was' or 'were' to complete the sentences: (½x2=1)

1. Those children \_\_\_\_\_ not in uniform.
2. Veena \_\_\_\_\_ late.

X Pick out the 'Adverb of Time' from the given sentences: (½x2=1)

1. The baby is crying now.
2. He will call soon.

XI Choose the correct Adverbs given in the brackets: (½x2=1)

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ ate her breakfast. (heavily, hurriedly)
2. The bus is going so \_\_\_\_\_. (kindly, slowly)

- XII Pick out the verbs from the following sentences: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )
1. The lion roars when it is angry.
  2. Father drives a car.
- XIII Choose the correct words from the brackets: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )
1. These students (is, are) not in uniform
  2. There (are, is) a bird on that tree.
- XIV Use (has, have or had) to complete the sentences: ( $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$ )
1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pencil.
  2. He \_\_\_\_\_ many books.
  3. Anitha \_\_\_\_\_ fever yesterday.
  4. A year \_\_\_\_\_ twelve months.
- XV Write the full forms of these short forms: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )
1. won't
  2. he'll

### Section D – Creative Writing

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- 1) We need to protect our environment as it is our home. Prepare two slogans on protecting nature. (2)
  2. Complete the story with the help of the given outline and suggest a suitable title and a moral to the story. (5)

An ant is weary and thirsty ----- walking along the bank of a river ----- stops to drink water ----- strong rush of water ----- carries away ----- drowning the ant ----- dove on a tree ----- pluck a leaf ----- and climbs on leaf ----- safe to the bank ----- thanks to the dove ----- bird ----- catches under the tree - ----- makes a trap to catch dove ----- and stings his foot ----- he cries in pain ----- noise makes the dove fly away.

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